

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD

### PUGET SOUND CLEAN AIR AGENCY

Proposed Order of Approval No. 11386

**Puget Sound Energy  
1001 E Alexander Ave.  
Tacoma WA 98421**

The Puget Sound Clean Air Agency will hold a public comment period and public hearing on a proposed permit for Puget Sound Energy – Tacoma Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Plant.

The emissions associated with this project were evaluated and could total up to 49 tons per year of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), 9.1 tons per year of Sulfur Dioxides (SO<sub>2</sub>), 1.2 tons per year of Particulate Matter (PM), 3.8 tons per year of Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), 12 tons per year of Carbon Dioxide (CO), 0.37 tons per year of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs), and 1.03 tons per year of Toxic Air Contaminants (TACs, excluding criteria pollutants identified above).

#### PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION

The Agency has completed a review of PSE's Tacoma LNG application No. 11386 and has made a preliminary determination that the proposal meets all the requirements of Agency Regulations I, II and III and should be approved. A review of the environmental impacts from this project was evaluated by the City of Tacoma, as documented in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) published on November 9, 2015. The Puget Sound Clean Air Agency supplemented the Air and Cumulative Impact sections in the City of Tacoma's FEIS, specifically related to the life-cycle emission of greenhouse gases (GHGs), with a published FSEIS on March 29, 2019. The Agency is relying on both documents to satisfy the SEPA requirements for this NOC application. More information on the EIS and the SEIS can be found on our website at [www.pscleanair.org/PSELNGPermit](http://www.pscleanair.org/PSELNGPermit)

#### PUBLIC COMMENT AND HEARING

The application and the information considered in making this preliminary determination are on file and available for inspection at the Agency's office located at 1904 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Suite 105, Seattle, Washington, telephone (206) 689-4010. The proposed Order of Approval and associated review documents and application materials related to Order No. 11386 are also available at the Agency's website [www.pscleanair.org/PSELNGPermit](http://www.pscleanair.org/PSELNGPermit). Written comments with respect to the proposed Order must be mailed to Ralph Munoz, Engineer, at Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, 1904 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Suite 105, Seattle, Washington 98101, faxed to Ralph Munoz at (206) 343-7522, or e-mailed to [PublicComment@pscleanair.org](mailto:PublicComment@pscleanair.org) before the close of the public comment period which ends at close of business September 9, 2019.

The public hearing will be held at the Rialto Theatre, 310 S 9<sup>th</sup> Street in Tacoma, WA 98402, on August 27, 2019 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm and from 6:30 pm to 10:00pm, with a break from 5:00pm to 6:30pm during which the theater will be closed. Comments will be heard from individuals in the order they sign in for the hearing. Sign in for each session of the hearing will

begin 30 minutes before the start of each session. We anticipate significant interest in the hearing and will limit speaking time to 2 minutes for each individual. The Agency will accept oral and written comments at the hearing and also any written comments received before the close of the public comment period per WAC 173- 400-171. As a reminder, written and oral comments receive equal weight in this public involvement process. The Agency will review and respond to all comments received and the comments and responses will become part of the public record.

This public notice will appear in the following publications on July 22, 2018:

- Daily Journal of Commerce
- Tacoma News Tribune